

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: Outdoor Education Dissertation
Status: Definitive
Code: **6031OUTDOR** (117704)
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Owning School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition
Teaching School/Faculty: Sports Studies, Leisure and Nutrition

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Academic Level: FHEQ6 **Credit Value:** 36 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48
Total Learning Hours: 360 **Private Study:** 312

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	15
Tutorial	13

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	Ass 1	Coursework Proposal 1,000 wds	10	
Dissertation	Ass 2	Dissertation 9,000 wds	90	

Aims

To provide the opportunity to carry out an independent research project related to any aspect of Outdoor Education that can be carried out in an appropriate manner and is presented in the form of a dissertation.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 To design a research study on an aspect of outdoor education that is relevant, contemporary, ethical and realistic.
- 2 To undertake and evaluate their own research and set it in the context of the appropriate literature base.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Coursework Proposal 1,000 wds	1
Dissertation 9,000 wds	2

Outline Syllabus

Appropriate research projects will be discussed with students on a group and individual basis in the second semester of Level 5. The research will take place during the summer vacation of the second year if field based, and will be completed during the third year. Students will be allocated a dissertation supervisor in the second semester of the second year. Depending on the nature of the topic, students will be expected to spend three to four weeks gathering data. Ethical approval must be obtained if necessary. Tutorials will continue during semester one of the third year. All projects will be marked by two staff, with any contentious issues being subject to a third marking. The external examiner will look at all projects.

Learning Activities

Library research. Field data collection. Use of IT Search facilities, WWW etc.
Writing. Analysis. Tutorials.

Notes

Individual research dissertation in some aspect of Outdoor Education, 36 credits at Level 6.